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**Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed
Foods - February 1961**

April 5, 1961

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in February 1961 totaled 42,233,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 25,563,000 pounds in February 1960. The quantity used consisted of 31,236,000 pounds of chicken, 8,362,000 pounds of turkey and 2,635,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. totaled 113,134,000 during February 1961, compared with 114,857,000 in February 1960. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 105,353,000 head, 354,813,000 pounds; mature chickens, 6,093,000 head, 29,190,000 pounds; young turkeys, 569,000 head, 10,888,000 pounds; old turkeys, 106,000 head, 2,034,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 829,000 head, 7,345,000 pounds; and ducks, 184,000 head, 1,120,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During February 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 293,298,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 255,786,000 pounds were young chickens, 20,550,000 pounds mature chickens, 8,716,000 pounds young turkeys, 1,631,000 pounds old turkeys, 5,782,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 785,000 pounds ducks, and 48,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations totaled 995,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.25 percent, mature chickens 0.31 percent, young turkeys 0.10 percent, old turkeys 0.15 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.20 percent, and ducks 0.07 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 7,816,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.17 percent, mature chickens 2.52 percent, young turkeys 1.14 percent, old turkeys 1.86 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.27 percent, and ducks 2.48 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, February 1961 with comparisons

Class	January :		February :		Jan.-Feb. :		January :		February :		Jan.-Feb. :	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
	Number inspected				Pounds inspected (live weight)				Pounds inspected (live weight)			
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	119,728	105,526	105,353	210,527	225,081	411,730	348,719	354,813	702,384	766,543		
Mature chickens	10,188	7,706	6,093	15,937	16,281	47,060	38,295	29,190	77,733	76,250		
Total chickens	129,916	113,232	111,446	226,464	241,362	458,790	387,014	384,003	780,117	842,793		
Young turkeys	1,362	472	569	1,581	1,931	33,192	9,598	10,888	30,400	44,080		
Old turkeys	93	48	106	82	199	1,866	900	2,034	1,513	3,900		
Fryer-roasters	981	849	829	1,535	1,810	8,701	7,007	7,345	12,943	16,046		
Total turkeys	2,436	1,369	1,504	3,198	3,940	43,759	17,505	20,267	44,856	64,026		
Ducks	243	256	184	466	427	1,513	1,558	1,120	2,802	2,633		
Other poultry	27	---	---	---	27	112	64	88	164	200		
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	504,174	406,141	405,478	827,939	909,652		

Class	January :		Jan.-Feb. :		February :		Jan.-Feb. :		February :		Jan.-Feb. :	
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)				Pounds condemned Ante-mortem (live weight)				Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)			
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	297,766	250,943	255,786	506,878	553,552	871	875	1,687	1,875	9,846	6,902	19,124
Mature chickens	32,966	27,538	20,550	55,262	53,516	100	90	228	261	736	659	1,512
Total chickens	330,732	278,481	276,336	562,140	607,068	971	965	1,915	2,136	10,582	7,561	20,636
Young turkeys	26,726	7,833	8,716	24,782	35,442	8	11	39	50	54	112	256
Old turkeys	1,475	712	1,631	1,200	3,106	3	3	4	7	12	34	19
Fryer-roasters	6,728	5,466	5,782	10,105	12,510	13	15	33	37	54	84	111
Total turkeys	34,929	14,011	16,129	36,087	51,058	24	29	76	94	120	230	386
Ducks	1,097	1,110	785	1,883	1,882	1	1	2	3	24	25	32
Other poultry	64	34	48	89	112	0	0	---	0	1	0	2
Total poultry	366,822	293,636	293,298	600,199	660,120	996	995	1,993	2,233	10,727	7,816	21,056

Poultry: Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods, monthly, by classes, 1960-61
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	5,097	14,504	13,591	20,684	5,732	10,687	3	2,941	24,414	48,816
February ^{1/}	4,782	14,229	15,653	17,007	5,123	8,362	5	2,635	25,563	42,233
March	6,093		17,801		6,816		3		30,713	
April	7,536		16,286		5,469		26		29,317	
May	5,968		16,636		6,269		30		28,903	
June	6,512		13,584		6,833		31		26,960	
July	8,744		13,301		6,491		18		28,554	
August	11,669		16,028		8,450		46		36,193	
September	8,100		14,837		9,802		99		32,838	
October	11,973		18,518		13,323	2,441			46,255	
November	12,822		18,601		13,587	3,375			48,385	
December	12,456		16,808		13,626	3,066			45,956	
Total	101,752		191,644		101,512	9,143			404,051	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	26	33	509	557	531	460	3	3
E.N.Cent.	63	112	854	1,348	672	1,069	5	11
W.N.Cent.	85	113	1,158	2,045	917	1,618	7	34
S.Atl.	80	84	1,445	1,771	1,180	1,392	6	8
S.Cent.	21	38	439	889	298	702	3	10
West	197	189	5,193	4,278	4,235	3,475	30	46
U.S.	472	569	9,598	10,888	7,833	8,716	54	112
Pa.	22	29	438	491	479	413	2	2
Ohio	9	18	82	306	66	241	1	3
Ind.	2	2	29	35	24	28	0	0
Minn.	73	63	910	882	719	698	4	14
Va.	9	1	118	23	95	17	1	0
Texas	16	15	323	363	187	289	2	6
Calif.	161	158	4,103	3,699	3,357	3,000	23	43

^{1/} Beginning in October 1960, data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. For February 1961, the 2,635,000 pounds shown above as "other" include 1,854,000 pounds of parts, 740,000 pounds of fat and 41,000 pounds of duck and other poultry. For comparable breakdown of "other", see previous reports beginning October 1960.

Fryer-Roaster Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal
inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
N.Atl.	1	0	15	3	12	2	0	0
E.N.Cent.	109	188	916	1,708	706	1,350	7	13
W.N.Cent.	478	552	4,300	4,874	3,380	3,843	30	61
S.Atl.	35	25	294	220	222	163	2	8
S.Cent.	39	34	328	257	252	205	2	0
West	187	30	1,154	283	894	219	13	2
U.S.	849	829	7,007	7,345	5,466	5,782	54	84
Ohio	38	11	290	84	228	73	2	0
Minn.	453	478	4,087	4,293	3,219	3,398	29	57
Iowa	19	70	171	544	130	416	1	4
Va.	24	21	192	181	144	132	2	8

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and
selected States, February 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	12,340	10,351	45,159	38,972	32,898	27,653	810	751
E.N.Cent.	3,907	4,261	13,068	15,291	9,540	11,071	156	211
W.N.Cent.	3,387	3,948	10,712	13,231	7,465	9,392	414	286
S. Atl.	44,552	43,988	149,276	148,870	107,965	108,280	3,697	2,778
S. Cent.	37,600	39,336	118,145	125,892	84,292	90,594	4,512	2,619
West	3,740	3,469	12,359	12,557	8,783	8,796	257	257
U. S.	105,526	105,353	348,719	354,813	250,943	255,786	9,846	6,902
Maine	3,838	3,763	14,701	14,560	10,983	10,633	271	268
Conn.	981	1,177	3,129	3,798	1,981	2,521	81	89
Pa.	5,985	4,166	21,714	15,835	15,990	11,266	341	268
Ohio	1,212	1,436	4,048	5,374	2,964	3,882	54	82
Ind.	1,369	1,434	4,454	4,635	3,256	3,370	53	60
Wis.	1,128	1,140	3,745	4,110	2,742	2,987	42	59
Minn.	229	456	772	1,613	576	1,246	10	22
Mo.	2,995	3,222	9,342	10,377	6,446	7,211	394	249
Del.	5,486	4,596	20,281	16,991	14,940	12,662	447	264
Md.	6,294	6,208	23,641	22,625	16,929	16,371	491	273
Va.	3,504	3,395	10,599	9,990	7,609	7,159	175	291
N.C.	9,854	10,585	32,198	35,688	23,443	26,080	688	513
S.C.	869	710	2,817	2,253	2,084	1,672	76	40
Ga.	17,840	17,763	57,434	58,944	41,326	42,618	1,785	1,347
Tenn.	3,531	3,310	11,397	11,123	8,174	8,086	386	228
Ala.	9,331	8,503	29,745	27,806	21,643	20,507	1,232	621
Miss.	5,134	6,831	15,779	21,584	11,460	15,602	818	547
Ark.	11,817	12,452	36,445	38,566	25,262	27,206	1,425	730
Texas	4,577	5,008	14,327	16,020	10,332	11,491	334	296
Wash.	353	395	1,199	1,318	822	908	28	21
Oreg.	500	376	1,699	1,262	1,162	885	76	29
Calif.	2,521	2,379	8,277	8,933	5,924	6,236	141	193

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection by regions
and selected States, February 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected: (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N. Atl.	1,599	1,101	8,499	5,780	5,991	3,942	95	96
E.N.Cent.	1,317	1,069	5,994	4,671	4,800	3,645	119	102
W.N.Cent.	1,450	1,065	6,694	4,876	4,579	3,316	164	134
S. Atl.	1,687	1,229	8,806	6,601	6,260	4,717	183	125
S. Cent.	1,063	874	5,826	4,182	4,187	2,901	123	123
West	590	755	2,476	3,080	1,721	2,029	52	79
U. S.	7,706	6,093	38,295	29,190	27,538	20,550	736	659
Maine	290	180	1,794	1,181	1,345	857	22	26
Conn.	91	120	488	719	328	486	6	11
N. J.	458	341	1,867	1,379	568	857	26	22
Pa.	210	176	1,050	904	752	634	13	10
Ohio	342	308	1,597	1,347	1,207	973	25	31
Ind.	443	336	2,050	1,519	1,754	819	46	23
Ill.	332	282	1,492	1,166	1,186	1,346	31	36
Wis.	188	103	800	459	618	387	16	9
Minn.	689	391	3,066	1,605	2,064	1,085	83	57
Iowa	151	113	644	495	458	339	12	13
Mo.	319	347	1,682	1,843	1,170	1,279	32	32
Nebr.	263	173	1,152	732	782	485	34	30
Del.	218	10	853	72	617	52	27	1
Va.	117	85	631	461	455	334	10	13
N. C.	468	394	2,529	2,207	1,785	1,538	46	35
S. C.	76	20	399	134	289	110	8	2
Ga.	560	495	3,363	2,814	2,396	2,046	72	55
Tenn.	211	198	1,081	885	771	611	17	18
Ala.	210	146	1,207	649	877	467	29	22
Miss.	81	41	446	189	331	133	8	4
Ark.	110	147	685	807	493	565	19	24
Texas	244	230	1,313	1,088	927	743	23	36
Wash.	61	69	263	289	172	188	5	6
Calif.	434	602	1,816	2,438	1,268	1,619	39	65

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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